GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION
LOK SABHA

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NATIONAL SLUM DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

(a) the various plans drawn up by the Union Government under the National Slum Delvelopment Programme for Tenth Plan?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BAN DATTATREYA)

Slum development is a State subject and State Governments formulate specific plans, programmes and schemes for development of slums in various towns and cities as per their priorities. However, with a view to ameliorate the living conditions of the slums a programme known as National Slum DevelopmentProgramme (NSDP)was launched at the National level by the Governmentin August, 1996 to provide Additional Central Assistance (ACA)to the States/Union Territories for the development of Urban slums. Under this programme funds are allocated by the Planning Commission, released by the Ministry of Finance and Ministry of Urban Development and Poverty Alleviation monitors the implementation. Detailed plans for implementation in this regard are made by the State Government.

Guidelines of NSDP have already been circulated to all the States and these will be applicable in the Tenth Plan also.